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For: SAPPHIRE SINGLE CRYSTAL,
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE
USING THE SAME FOR SUBSTRATE,
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME (As Amended)

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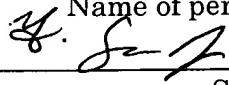
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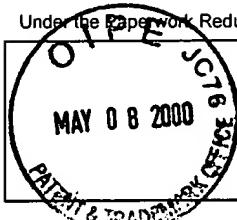
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This is a request for a (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/808,315 filed on February 28, 1997, entitled SAPPHIRE SINGLE CRYSTAL, SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE USING THE SAME FOR SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME (As Amended).

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995, or (2) the national stage of an International application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995.

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1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 8, 1999 under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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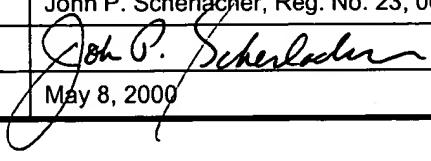
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